DLIFLC AA DEGREE
Frequently Asked Questions

1. How many General Education credits do I have to transfer to DLI in order to earn the AA?

15 semester hours in required General Education courses, if you are a diploma graduate from a Basic program.

If you are a graduate of the Intermediate Program, you need to contact the AA Degree Office for an evaluation.

Dependents with no military service must have an additional 3 semester hour course in Physical Education.

2. Am I eligible if I graduated from a DLI Basic program in <u>December 1991</u>?

No. The cutoff date of 1 October 1991 is NOT based on graduation. Eligibility is based on the class start date.

3. Why were the eligibility cutoff dates set at 1 October 1991 for the Basic Program and 1 February 1998 for the Intermediate Program?

<u>Prior</u> to the delimiting dates, DLI did not have its <u>own</u> system of academic credit assigned to the Basic and Intermediate language programs. After these programs were internally evaluated and a breakout of individual courses was established, these programs were subsequently accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC) on 1 October 1991 for Basic and on 1 February 1998 for Intermediate.

4. I did not get the required scores on the DLPT at the time of graduation but have improved them since then. Am I qualified now?

No, you must meet the minimum DLPT requirement at the time you receive your Basic or Intermediate diploma from DLI in order to be eligible for the degree program.

5. I graduated from the Intermediate course in 1997 and from the Advanced program in 1999. My recent DLPT scores were 3/3/2+. Can I get the degree?

No. The start date for your Intermediate program is before 1 February 1998 and the Advanced program does <u>not</u> count towards credit for the major. DLPT scores

count only at the time a student graduates from the required Basic or Intermediate language program.

6. I am a fluent speaker of Spanish and I have satisfied all the General Education requirements. Can I get the degree if I pass the DLPT with the required 2/2/1+?

No. You must have attended a Basic or Intermediate program on the Monterey campus of DLI. Note the enrollment dates in question 3.

7. I graduated from a DLI Washington Basic Dutch language program. Do I qualify?

No, the DLI Washington contract language programs do not qualify for the AA degree, because they have not been evaluated by an accrediting agency.

8. Does the DTRA (formerly OSIA) program count for the degree?

Yes it does, as long as you started the program anytime after 1 February 1998.

9. In my line of work I have worked a lot with computers. Do I have to take a college course such as "Introduction to Computers" to satisfy the Technology requirement?

You must fulfill the requirement with lower division college level computer credits. Alternatively, you may take a DANTES exam or you may apply your military experience, if it has been evaluated by ACE and listed on your AARTS, SMART or CCAF transcript. See question 13 below.

10. Can I take a CLEP test for the Natural Science requirement?

No, the Natural Science requirement must be met by a lower division college course with a lab.

11. What level of college courses count for transfer?

Only lower division courses completed with a grade of C or higher.

12. Is a C– acceptable for transfer courses?

Yes, as long as your college counts the C- as a 2.0 for GPA calculation purposes.

13. What specific courses can I pass by examination like AP or the CLEP and DANTES tests?

Check the document "Alternative Methods for Earning College Credit" located in the "Documents" box on the DLI web site: **www.dli.army.mil**
Click on the icon "AA degree" for more information.

14. Will my AA Degree in Technology from CCAF satisfy the DLI Technology requirement?
No, not unless the CCAF transcript shows a minimum of 3 semester credit hours for introductory computer courses at the lower division level. You may combine credits for introductory computer courses that relate to techniques of word processing, databases, spreadsheets, web development, data security.

15. What are the DLI codes for the CLEP and DANTES tests?
Results of your CLEP exams will be sent to the DLI AA degree office automatically if you use the 8431 code.
Results of DANTES exams will be sent to DLI by using code 8744.